GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3307
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TRAUMA CENTRE IN PATNA DISTRICT
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had opened a Trauma Centre on the National Highway at Vikram in District Patna in Bihar during the year 2002 at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore;

(b) whether the Trauma Centre has been equipped with the latest facilities for providing emergency medical aid to the victims of accidents ;

(c) whether the doctors and staff have not been posted there even after lapse of two years ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the Government proposes to make the Trauma Centre operational ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): Under the scheme for grant of financial assistance for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities in the Government Hospitals located on National Highways, Model Bikram Referral Centre, Patna was upgraded with an assistance of Rs.1.5 Crores (Rs.1.10 crores for the building and Rs.0.40 crores for the equipment). Under the scheme, it is for the State Government to provide the necessary manpower for operating the trauma services.